

Grant Wood Virtual District Contest Results

Thank you for participating in NHD Iowa's virtual district contests! Listed below are the entries, per division and category, that will move on to the state contest (up to three for each category and division). If your project qualifies for the state contest, please review the information on the [NHD Iowa State Contest](#) webpage.

Documentary Category

Junior Group Documentary	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Iran Contra Affair: A Covert Exchange That Deceived a Nation	Treyton Feist and Parker Hamly
Terror, Tragedy, and Teddy Roosevelt: How America's Leader Saved America's Game	Noah Penn and Brayden Swearingen
To Stay or to Go: The Chinese Exclusion Act	Raegan Reicks and Jordyn Velitchkov

Junior Individual Documentary	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Crop Crusader: Cesar Chavez	Robby Bernards
Failed Diplomacy with the Bombing of Japan and the Debate Over Right and Wrong	Eva Larsen
The Molotov-Ribbentrop pact: A Deadly Alliance and a Failure For AI	Colton Smithhart

Exhibit Category

Junior Group Exhibit	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Negotiation or Annihilation: The Cuban Missile Crisis	Kate Dyar, Slader Buckheister, Julia Bruns and Sam Bloomquist
Serving Up Diplomacy: The Importance of State Dinners	Haidyn Ulrich and Joslyn Mooney
The Treaty of New Echota of 1835 A Diplomatic Tragedy Leading to the Trail of Tears	Alex Anderson and Jacob Anderson

Junior Individual Exhibit	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
A Conflict Solved Through the Diplomacy of Communication: The Cuban Missile Crisis	Madilynn Hillmann
Dismantling The Wall Through Peaceful Protests	Savannah Talyat
A March for Freedom: Bloody Sunday in Selma	Aanya Tripathi

Paper Category

Junior Paper	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Cuban Missile Crisis: The World on the Brink	Rachel Horton
Percy Harris: The debate over selling land to an African American doctor in the Midwest	Nicholas Arnold
The South African War: The Absurdity of Prolonged Diplomacy	Evaline Petersen

Senior Paper	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Debates over Child Labor Laws and the Effects on Homelife	Ally Garringer
Diplomatic Approaches to Nuclear Competition during the Cold War	Lauryn Venema
How Debate and Diplomacy Brought the United States into World War II	Wesley Hulseberg

Performance Category

Junior Group Performance	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Susanna M. Salter: A Long Sought for Diplomacy	Emma Grantham and Onnika Hallam
The Vietnam War: Debated Through Anti-War Music	Eva Vargas, Elizabeth Otts, Maya Vargas and Whitney Cozad
When Diplomacy Fails: The Story of Rafael Trujillo and His Regime	Grady Kirst, Lillian Farro and Katelyn Peck

Junior Individual Performance	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The 1969 Native American Occupation of Alcatraz: How Protest Cultivated Diplomacy Between the United States and Native Americans	Helen Mackey
The failed diplomacy of drug legislation to target minorities	Corinne Owens

Website Category

Junior Group Website	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Berlin Wall: The Lingering Effects of the Cold War	Lillian Stubblefield and Elise Lechtenberg
Brown v. Board of Education	Blake Parvin and Ethan Merrell
D-Day: Changing the Course of WWII	Evan Clark and Gavin Wickham

Junior Individual Website	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Debate and Diplomacy Between Native Peoples and the U.S. Government: The Broken Treaty of 1868	Allison Klostermann
The Titanic's History and its Lasting Effect	Abigail Gauss
Was Thalidomide Safe to Use?	Summer Miller

Senior Individual Website	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Treaty of Versailles: A Diplomatic Disaster	Sonja Woerner